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Information as of 0900DDCI BRIEFING NOTE: POLAND

No reports yet on how the workweek has begun after the holiday.

- Will test regime's attempt to impose order.
- Strict discipline measures will not prevent passive resistance.
- Most discontent along Baltic Coast and coal mines of Silesia.

-- One strike continues in a coal mine. [REDACTED]

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Public mood difficult to judge, but cut in meat ration for all but manual laborers will not improve it.

- Allies' supplies of food aid likely to be drying up.
- Pressure on regime to force farmers to deliver food supplies will embitter relations with countryside. [REDACTED]

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Church continues efforts to mediate.

- Apparently secured release of 800 detainees. [REDACTED]

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There has been no significant change in the overall military situation in and around Poland.

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